

EXHIBIT “A”

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ORIGIN

- ☐ 1 Original Proceeding
 ☒ 2a. Removed from State Court
 ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
 ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
 ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District)
 ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation
 ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge Judgment
- ☐ 2b. Removed from State Court
AND at least one party is a pro se litigant

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BASIS OF JURISDICTION

- ☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF
 ☐ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT
 ☐ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)
 ☒ 4 DIVERSITY

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE
CITIZENSHIP BELOW.
(28 USC 1332, 1441)

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF DEF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	FOREIGN NATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

280 Madison St, Apt. 511, New York, NY 10002 County of New York

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

Allied Barton Security Services, LLC, 3606 Horizon Drive, King of Prussia, PA 19406-2647, Montgomery County

ST. Peter's College, 2641 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, NJ 07306, Hudson County

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO:
(DO NOT check either box if this a PRISONER PETITION.)

☐ WHITE PLAINS☒ FOLEY SQUARE

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

☐ NO☒ YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. 02 Yr. 1990)

Attorney Bar Code # HS5101

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

J Michael McMahon, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)

07 CIV 9323

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MATTHEW TORRES,

Plaintiff,

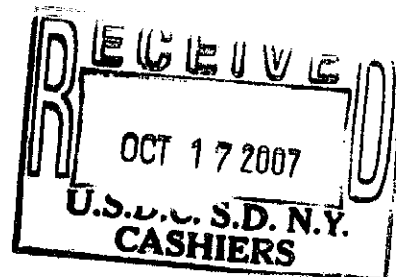
-against-

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE and
ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES,
INC.,

Defendant.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL JUDGE HOLWELL

DOCKET NO.:



TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT:

Defendant ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES, LLC I/S/H ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES, INC. hereby files this Notice of Removal of the above-described action to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York from the New York State Supreme Court, New York County, where the action is now pending as provided by Title 28, U.S. Code, Chapter 89 and states:

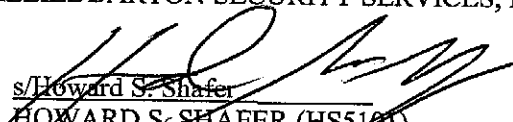
1. ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES, LLC I/S/H ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES, INC. is the defendant in the above entitled action.
2. The above entitled action was commenced in the Supreme Court, New York County, State of New York and is now pending in that court. A copy of the plaintiff's complaint setting forth the claim for relief upon which the action is based was first received by the Defendant on October 4, 2007.
3. The action is a civil action for a personal injuries as a result of an alleged assault and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York has jurisdiction by reason of the diversity of citizenship of the parties.
4. Plaintiff is now and at the time the state action was commenced a citizen of the State of New York and Defendant ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES, LLC I/S/H ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES, INC. is now and at the time the state action was commenced a citizen of the State of Delaware and defendant ST. PETER'S COLLEGE is a resident of New Jersey. The matter in controversy exceeds, exclusive of costs and disbursements, the sum or value of \$150,000. No change of citizenship of parties has occurred since the commencement of the action. Defendant is not a citizen of the state in which the action was brought.
5. A copy of all process, pleadings, and orders served upon Defendant is filed with this notice.
6. Defendant will give written notice of the filing of this notice as required by 28 U.S.C.A. § 1446(d).
7. A copy of this notice will be filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court, New York County, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).

Dated: New York, NY
October 17, 2007

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Removal and Rule 7.1 Statement were mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid this October ____, 2007, to all counsel of record as indicated on the service list below.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MATTHEW TORRES,

Plaintiff,

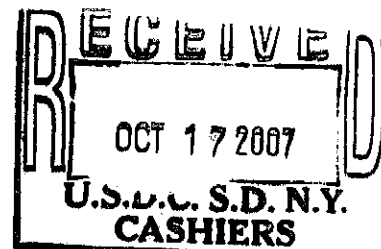
-against-

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE and
ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES,
INC.,

Defendant.
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JUDGE HOLWELL
RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

DOCKET NO.:



TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT:

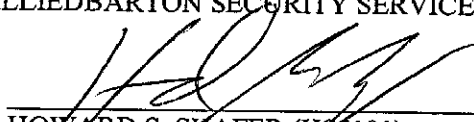
Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedures Allied Security Holdings LLC ("Allied Parent"), a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business in King of Prussia, PA is the sole member of AlliedBarton Security Services LLC

Dated: New York, NY
October 17, 2007

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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MATTHEW TORRES

Plaintiff,

-against-

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE and ALLIEDBARTON
SECURITY SERVICES, INC.

Defendants.

Index No.: 07-112350

Plaintiff designates
New York County as the
Place of trial

The basis of the venue
is where the plaintiff
resides.

SUMMONS:

Plaintiff resides at
280 Madison Street
Apt. #511
New York, NY 10002
County of New York

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To the above named defendants,

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the plaintiff's Attorney(s) with 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: August 15, 2007

Defendant's address:
ST. PETER'S COLLEGE
2641 Kennedy Boulevard
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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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MATTHEW TORRES

Plaintiff,

VERIFIED COMPLAINT

Index No:

-against-

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE and ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES, INC.

Defendants,
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Plaintiff, by his attorney(s), BEAL & BEAL, ESQS. complaining of the
defendants respectfully alleges as follows:

AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION ON BEHALF
OF THE PLAINTIFF MATTHEW TORRES

1. That upon and belief and at all times hereinafter mentioned, plaintiff was and still is a resident of the County, City, and State of New York.
2. That upon information and belief and at all times hereinafter mentioned, Defendant ST. PETER'S COLLEGE was and still is a private educational institution existing by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey, with a location at 2641 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, New Jersey.
3. That upon information and belief and at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES, INC. is a domestic corporation with a corporate office located at 3606 Horizon Drive, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

4. That upon information and belief and at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES, INC. is a foreign corporation with a corporate office located at 3606 Horizon Drive, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.
5. That upon information and belief, and at all times hereinafter mentioned, the defendant ST. PETER'S COLLEGE, was the owner, lessee, permittee, or otherwise in possession and control of the facility located at 2641 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, New York 07036.
6. That upon information and belief, and at all times herein mentioned, the defendant ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES, INC. was hired and retained by defendant ST. PETER'S COLLEGE to provide security services for the students and college community at large.
7. That upon information and belief and at all times herein mentioned, both the defendants undertook and obligated themselves to the students at the school to secure, maintain and operate it with a due and proper regard for the safety of its students, including plaintiff herein.
8. That on or about the 8th day of December, 2006, while the plaintiff was lawfully on the campus of defendant ST. PETER'S COLLEGE, he was viciously assaulted and caused to sustain serious injuries resulting from the defendants' failure to provide proper supervision and security; that the defendants, its agents, servants, and/or employees negligently caused and permitted a hazardous and dangerous condition to exist by virtue of its failure to properly hire and train security personnel, and to operate, maintain and

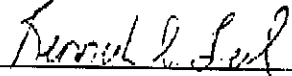
secure said school premises, thereby endangering it's students, specifically the plaintiff herein.

9. The defendants, it's agents, servants and/or employees were reckless, careless and negligent in failing to provide proper, sufficient, competent and adequate security to the students lawfully at the subject school, in failing to hire trained and competent personnel; in failing to have efficient and knowledgeable security personnel; in causing and creating a hazardous and dangerous condition at the school; in leaving students in dangerous circumstances; in violating the applicable security rules and security regulations; and the defendants, its agents, servants and /or employees, were otherwise reckless, careless and negligent.
10. That as a result of both of the defendants' negligence, plaintiff MATTHEW TORRES was caused to suffer severe and permanent injuries, including severe facial scarring : further plaintiff required hospital attention and may require such care in the future; plaintiff became substantially disabled; experienced extreme mental anguish and distress, psychological injuries and trauma; plaintiff was unable to attend to his usual duties and activities; and further experienced extreme pain and suffering; difficulty in sleeping; nightmares, and plaintiff has been otherwise damaged, all of which are permanent in nature and continuing into the future.
11. That by reason of the foregoing, the plaintiff MATTHEW TORRES, has been damaged in a sum to be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction which exceeds the jurisdictional limit of all lower courts.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment against both defendants in the First Cause of Action in a sum to be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction which exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts.

Dated: Jericho, New York
August 15, 2007

Yours/etc.


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